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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Foster et al.  
Application No.: 10/017,135  
Filed: December 7, 2001  
Title: SYNTHESIS OF SMALL PARTICLES

Art Unit: 1618  
Examiner: S.J. Oh  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Amendment (11 pgs.);
2. Three-Month Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg., in dup.);
3. Check number 585619 in the amount of \$510.00; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

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Check number 585619 in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed as payment for the three-month Extension of Time fee (small entity). Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in connection with this Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are required, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing the above-identified attorney docket number. A copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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